

Appl. No. 10/715,611
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REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application in the manner identified above and that the patent be granted in view of the arguments presented. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Present Status of Application

Claims 1-19 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hashimoto et al (US 6,069,038) in view of Uhlenbrock et al (US 6,271,131). Claims 1-19 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hashimoto et al in view of Rhodes (US 6,458,651). Claim 20 is allowed.

In this paper, claims 1-19 are canceled without prejudice.

Conclusion

As only the allowed claim remains in the application, the Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests so.

Respectfully submitted,



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